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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Wednesday, 28 May 1952

1. BQFIEND. A cable from [] has advised that [], the BQFIEND secretary in [], went to Rome on 27 May to confer with [] regarding the exchange of information between [] and [].
(IN 46408)

A cable from [] reports the following information from Tozan via a Turkish source: A meeting scheduled in Istanbul between Yugoslav officials and representatives of King Zog will take place no earlier than 28 May and possibly later. Zog's representatives are said to be Satisf Lufti Tozan, Irfan Bey Ohrida and Avni Deralla. They have been instructed to try to obtain from Tito commitments to arm and train the 8,000 Albanians in Yugoslavia. If this is not possible Zog's representatives are ~~then to~~ suggest that Tito permit the U.S. to arm these Albanians and to train them somewhere outside of ^{YUGOSLAVIA} Albania. Zog's representatives are authorized in return to guarantee Tito that if the Albanians in Yugoslavia are immediately trained and armed the present Albanian regime will be overthrown by September 1952. (IN 46769)

2. BGCONVOY. No report.

3. QKBROIL. [], Chief of the Rumanian Branch, has departed for a two-month tour of the field for the purpose of expediting the organization of 1952 Rumanian operations.

4. JBEDICT. No report.